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Docket No. AUS9-2000-0570-US1
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AVOIDING DEADLOCKS IN A
MULTITHREADED ENVIRONMENT**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 23 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ Pages of Claims
- ☒ 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$690)
Total Claims	30	-20 =	10	X	\$ 18	=	\$180.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	X	\$ 78	=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$260	=	\$
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